

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

SOCIAL WELFARE, CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT

Circular No. CBC-1476/14390/D-V

Sachinwarya Annex, Bombay 400 032, dated 7th October 1976

CIRCULAR

It has been brought to the notice of Government that the caste certificates to the Backward Classes are not issued in the proper form and that authorities empowered to issue caste certificates do not use the form prescribed by the Government of India. In some cases these authorities are reported to have advised the applicants that they have no instructions to issue caste certificates in the form prescribed by the Government of India. This results in considerable inconvenience to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes candidates, as such a certificate is not accepted by the Banks, etc., or Government of India undertakings.

2. The proforma in which the caste certificate is required to be issued, as prescribed by the Government of India has been forwarded to all the competent authorities under Government endorsement, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Tourism Department, No. CBC-1475/404/D-V, dated 15th May 1976. It is observed that para 2 of this proforma is not usually mentioned in the caste certificates, as also note below the proforma.

3. With a view to avoid inconvenience to the Backward Class candidates seeking employment in Banks or Government of India Undertakings etc. Government is pleased to direct that the caste certificate to the Backward Classes should be only in the proforma prescribed by the Government of India. It should also be ensured that—

(i) The relevant Orders should be clearly and invariably mentioned, viz. (i) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, as amended by the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960, for Scheduled Caste and (ii) the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 as amended by the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960, for Scheduled Tribes;

(ii) Para 2 of the proforma prescribed by the Government of India should be included;

(iii) Note below the proforma should be mentioned;

(iv) The particulars of proof submitted may be included in the Certificate.

In the case of Virakta Jatis, Nomadic Tribes, Tribals outside the specified areas and Other Backward Classes instead of the Scheduled Castes Constitution (Scheduled Castes) or (Scheduled Tribes) Order 1950, the relevant orders of the State Government should be mentioned. In the case of Nav Budhis the form has been prescribed under Government Circular, Education & Social Welfare Department, No. CBC-1462-M, dated 1st October 1962.

4. As already stated in Government Circulars, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports & Tourism Department, No. CBC-1474/4255/J-I, dated 6th November 1974 & No. CBC-1475/430/D-V, dated 23rd September 1975 the correct classification should be mentioned in the caste certificate.

5. These instructions should be strictly followed, failure to do so would attract *in per* Government Circular, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports & Tourism Department, No. CBC-1476/11027/D-V, dated 5th May 1976.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

M. B. SULE,

Deputy Secretary to Government.